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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOKOTA, Yatsuharu, et al

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/511,450

Examiner: Michael Aboagye

Filed: October 27, 2004

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For: REFLOW SOLDERING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1796**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 26, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.